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SUBJECT

Representation by M. P. Subramaniam Setty re the levy of octroi on Vegetable ghee imported to Mysore

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THE [illegible] REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Subject

By Mr P Sublarama Chetty Mysore Chamber of Commerce

Large quantities of vegetable ghee such as Vanaspati are being imported into our State It is used mainly for mixing it with ghee so that it might be passed off as natural ghee It is very difficult to detect as the stuff is colourless and odourless In order to prevent this, the Municipalities of the State be empowered to levy heavy octroi duty on the stuff that is imported Several Indian States have already taken steps in this direction

Encl

Rules 90 - 165 Mysore Account Manual regarding the levy of octroi in Municipalities Under Rule 90 octroi can be levied, "on articles of food or drink for human consumption" including ghee & under rule 92 the rates have to be decided by each Municipality & published & the rate fixed by the Empower

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city is annas 8 per mannd & no rate is given in the rules relating to Bungalow city no special rules seem possible, each meal at being left to fix the rate according to local conditions such as that mentioned in the representation

2 - The General question of ~~alteration~~ reform of the ~~a few articles and improvements that is~~ ~~the necessity of such steps~~ is under consideration of a Special Committee

Mk 11/5 The member may be told to move the mil dlrs concerned of the Dt Bds also

Yrs 14/5

The Madras Govt concerns with the proper working of the Adulteration and pure food Regulations - and steps may be taken to introduce the provisions of the Acts in places where protection is necessary. The local bodies may be moved in the matter

(for Secy) 20/5

Second member

~~Hon'ble Mr Joshi may be referred~~ 18/5

to the Municipalities for consideration

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